DANNY NALE

THAR'S OUR LEWIS AN' CLARK CAMP, DAN'L!
INDEED IT'S A SIGHT FOR SORE EYES, BAZO!
CAP'N CLARK'LL SHORE WANT T' KNOW WHY I'VE BEEN GONE SO LONG!
WAL--HE KNOWS INJUN WAYS--HE'LL UNDERSTAND--HEY!--WHATS THEM MEN A-MARCHIN' AROUND FER?
CAP'N CLARK IS DRILLIN' HIS COMP'NY--MAKIN' A REG'LAR ARMY OUT O' IT--HE MUST BE FEARFUL O' WHAT WE'LL MEET WHEN WE MOVE UP TH' MISSOURI!
HE LARNED THET WELL-DRILLED MEN FIGHT BEST--LARNED THET AT TH' BATTLE O' FALLEN TIMBERS WHEN HE WAS WITH GEN'L MAD ANTHONY WAYNE!!

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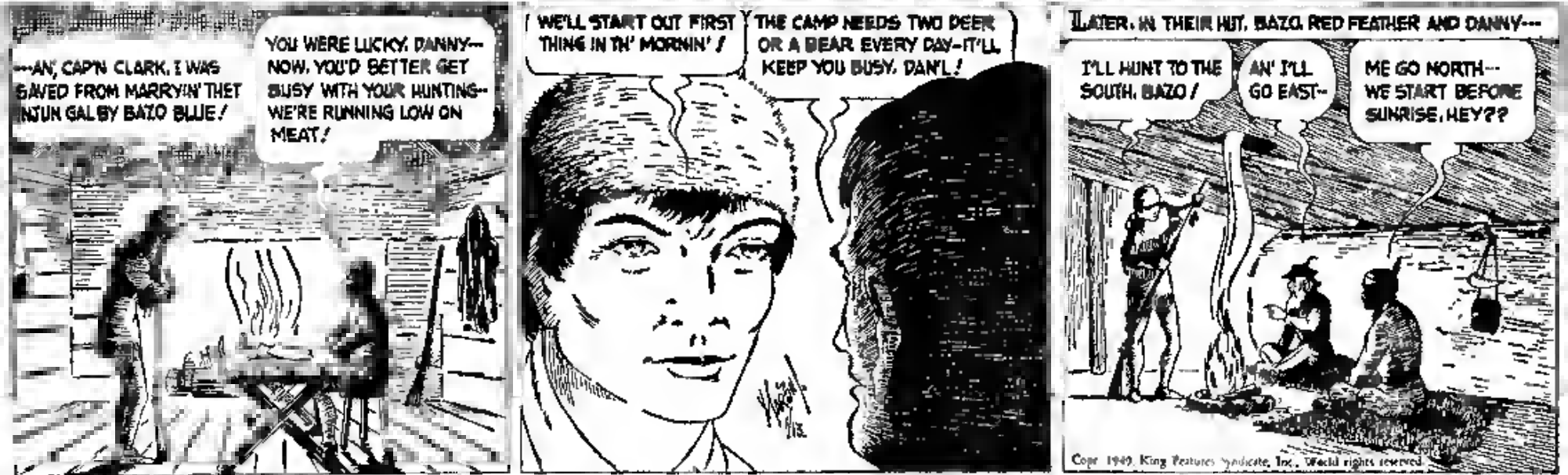
---AN', CAP'N CLARK, I WAS SAVED FROM MARRYIN' THET INJUN GAL BY BAZO BLUE!
YOU WERE LUCKY, DANNY--- NOW, YOU'D BETTER GET BUSY WITH YOUR HUNTING--- WE'RE RUNNING LOW ON MEAT!
WE'LL START OUT FIRST THING IN TH' MORNIN'!
THE CAMP NEEDS TWO DEER OR A BEAR EVERY DAY--IT'LL KEEP YOU BUSY, DAN'L!
LATER. IN THEIR HUT, BAZO, RED FEATHER AND DANNY---
I'LL HUNT TO THE SOUTH, BAZO!
AN' I'LL GO EAST--
ME GO NORTH--- WE START BEFORE SUNRISE, HEY??
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DANNY HALE

DANNY-LOOK!! THET FELLER'S A-TRYIN' T' KICK YER WOLF PUP!
HEY! STOP THAT--D'YE HEAR ME?
HO!--AN WAT YOU DO ABOUT IT, HEY?
YIPE!
WHAT DID YE DO THAT FOR? ANSWER ME, YE BULLY!!
HO-HO! JACQUES NO LIKE DOG OR WOLFS--I KICK HIM WEN I PLEASE!
ANYONE WHO'D KICK A PUP NEEDS A GOOD THRASHING -- PUT UP YER HANDS, JACQUES!!
HO-HO!--A WHIPPERSNAPPER WHO TALKS LIKE A MAN,!-- COME ON--I KICK YOU JUST LIKE I KICK DOG!
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DANNY HALE

WE'LL SOON LEARN WHETHER YE C'N GO AROUND KICKIN' DOGS, JACQUES!
HO-HO-I BREAK YOU IN TWO LIKE LEETLE STICK··COME··
NY'S FIST LASHES SOLIDLY AGAINST THE BEARDED CHIN OF THE BURLY JACQUES—
COME ON YE KICKER O' SMALL DOGS!··YE'RE BIG ENOUGH··AN' YE TALK LIKE A MAN··NOW GET UP AN' FIGHT LIKE ONE
WHEN HE GETS CLOSE ENOUGH HE WILL LEARN HOW A FRENCHMAN USES HIS FEET!!
WF??

GIT ON YER FEET, JACQUES. YE'RE BRAVE ENOUGH T' KICK LITTLE DOGS—BE BRAVE ENOUGH TO FIGHT LIKE A MAN!
I, JACQUES, WILL TEACH HIM A LESSON WHEN HE GETS CLOSE!
STOMP 'IM, DANNY. STOMP 'IM!
I ONLY FIGHT WITH MY FISTS, BAZO!
WUF?
WHOOSH!!
HO! YOU WILL FIGHT THE GREAT JACQUES, HEY? HO HA—TAKE THAT, BUCKO!
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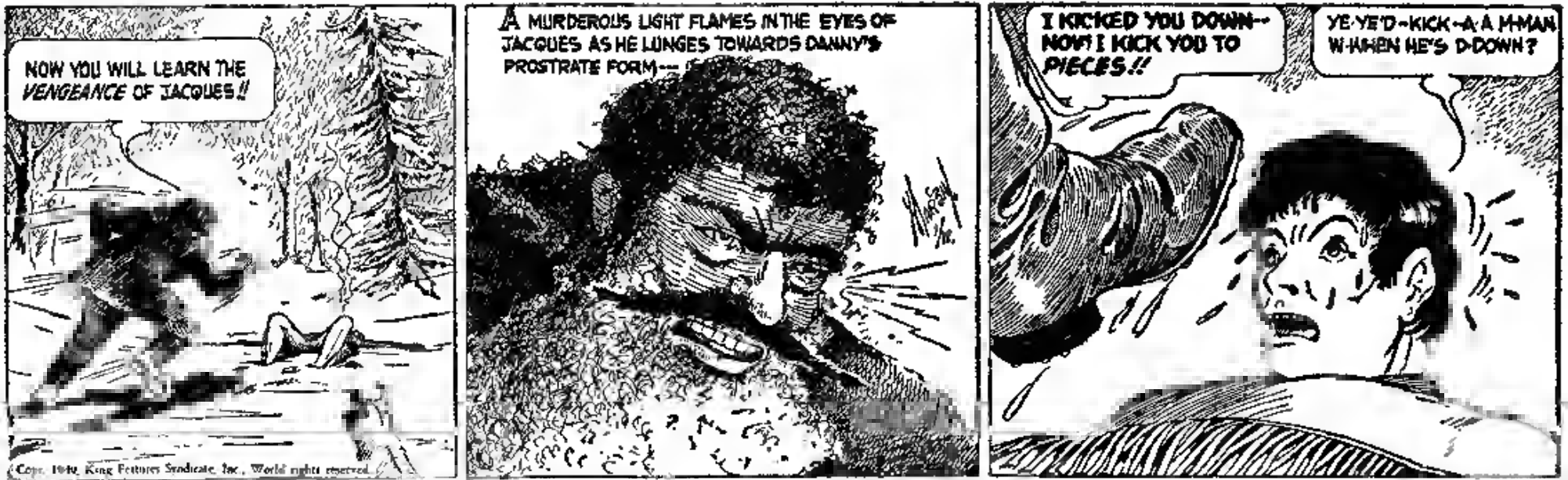
NOW YOU WILL LEARN THE VENGEANCE OF JACQUES!!
A MURDEROUS LIGHT FLAMES IN THE EYES OF JACQUES AS HE LUNGES TOWARDS DANNY'S PROSTRATE FORM---
I KICKED YOU DOWN-- NOW! I KICK YOU TO PIECES!!
YE-YE'D-KICK-A-A-MAN WHEN HE'S D-DOWN?
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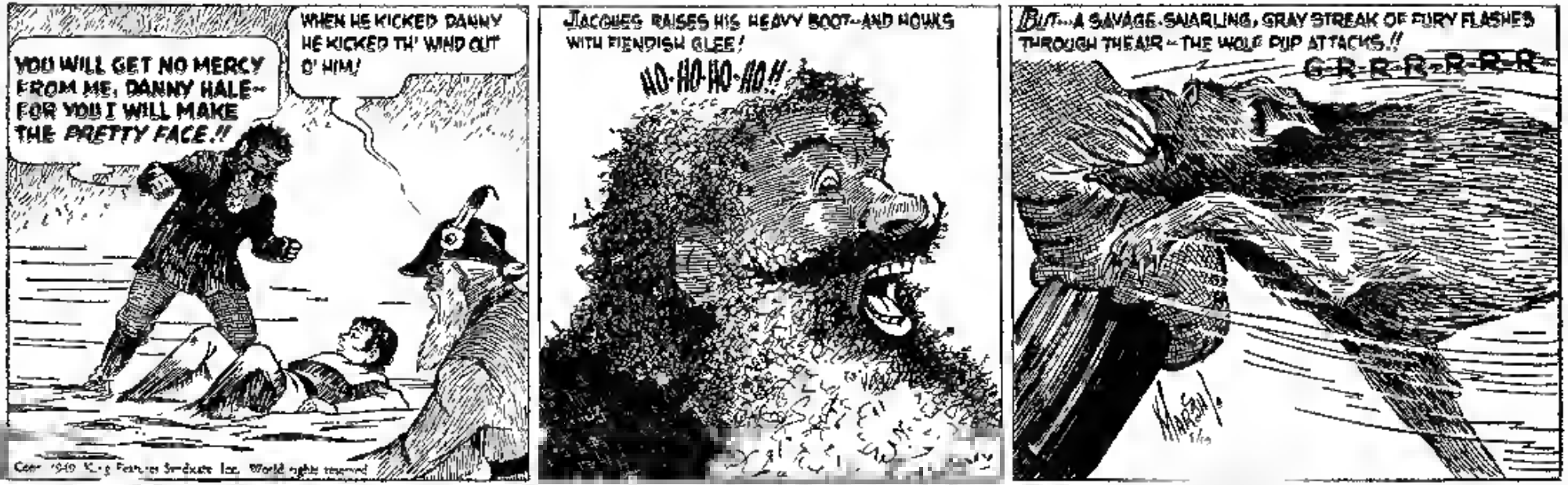
YOU WILL GET NO MERCY FROM ME, DANNY HALE-- FOR YOU I WILL MAKE THE PRETTY FACE.!!
WHEN HE KICKED DANNY HE KICKED TH' WIND OUT O' HIM!
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JACQUES RAISES HIS HEAVY BOOT--AND HOWLS WITH FIENDISH GLEE!
HO-HO-HO-HO!!
BUT--A SAVAGE-SNARLING, GRAY STREAK OF FURY FLASHES THROUGH THE AIR--THE WOLF PUP ATTACKS!!
G-R-R-R-R-R-R-R-
MARSH

DANNY HALE

THIS WOLF-DOG--GET HIM OFF--O-OW--MY LEG!!
THE WOLF PUP'S ATTACK ON JACQUES HAS GIVEN DANNY TIME TO SPRING TO HIS FEET--NOW HIS FISTS THUNDER AGAINST HIS GIANT FOE!!
YE WANT MORE FIGHTIN'?
DO NOT HIT ME AGAIN--I AM BEATEN-NO MORE WILL I KICK ZE DOG!!
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DANNY HALE

NOW REMEMBER, JACQUES-- STAY CLEAR O' TH' WOLF PUP AN' ME FROM NOW ON!
I-I PROMISE- NO MORE WILL I HARM ZE DOG!
C'MON, WOLF PUP-- WE HAVE HUNTING TO DO!!
WUF!
A FEW MINUTES LATER DANNY AND THE WOLF PUP ARE HEADING INTO THE SILENT FOREST---
HUNTIN' WILL NOT BE TOO EASY NOW--TH' B'ARS ARE DENNED UP FOR TH' WINTER-- HEY!--WHAT YE WAWIN' FER, WOLF PUP?
I SMELL GAME!
WUFF!
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WHAT ARE YE TRYIN' TO TELL ME WOLF PUP?-- IS THAR GAME NEARBY?
WUF!
YES
WAL-I DON'T KNOW YER WAYS YET--LEAD ON--I'LL FIND OUT WHAT YER TALKIN' ABOUT!
WUF!
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THE WOLF PUP HAS SCENTED BUFFALO--FEEDING ON THE SNOW-COVERED GRASS IN A SHELTERED HOLLOW NOT FAR AHEAD!
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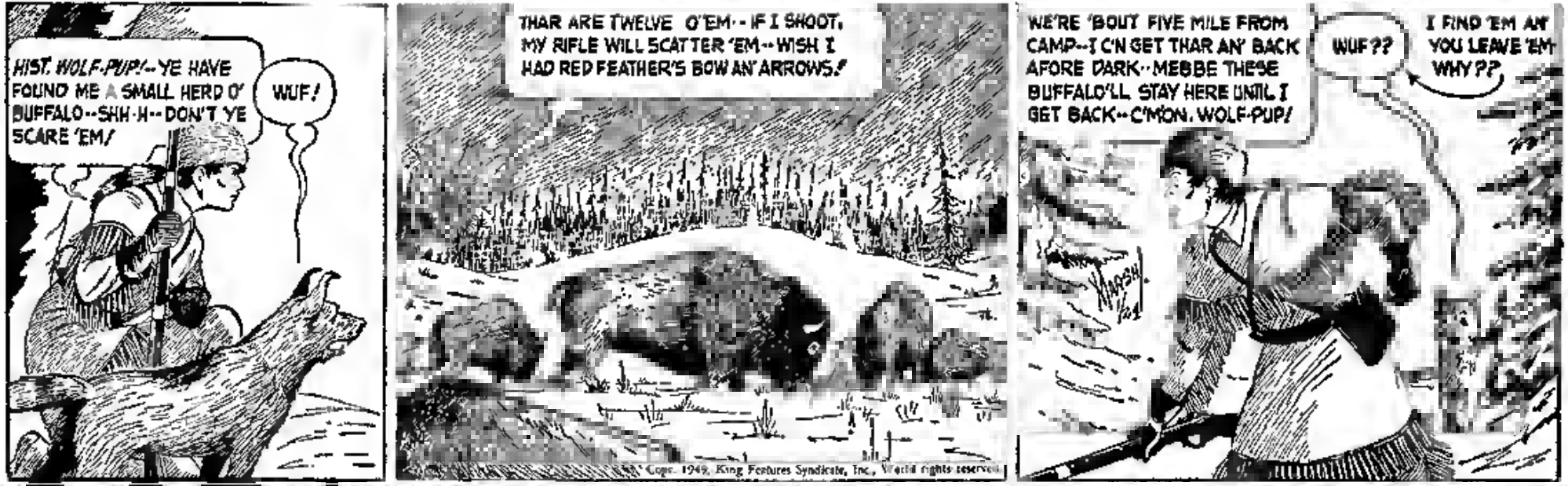
HIST, WOLF-PUP!--YE HAVE FOUND ME A SMALL HERD O' BUFFALO--SHH-H--DON'T YE SCARE 'EM!
WUF!
THAR ARE TWELVE O'EM--IF I SHOOT, MY RIFLE WILL SCATTER 'EM--WISH I HAD RED FEATHER'S BOW AN' ARROWS!
WE'RE 'BOUT FIVE MILE FROM CAMP--I C'N GET THAR AN' BACK AFORE DARK--MEBBE THESE BUFFALO'LL STAY HERE UNTIL I GET BACK--C'MON, WOLF-PUP!
WUF??
I FIND 'EM AN' YOU LEAVE 'EM WHY??
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DANNY HALE

IF I STALK THOSE BUFFALO PROPER I C'N GET 'EM ALL-- AN' THERE'LL BE PLENTY O' MEAT FER TH' EXPEDITION!
WUF!
THAR'S TH'CAMP--I'LL ASK CAP'N CLARK T' SEND SOME MEN T' HELP ME T' BRING TH' BUFFALO IN--IF THEY'RE STILL THAR WHEN I GET BACK!
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AYE, CAP'N CLARK, I FOUND A SMALL HERD--ABOUT FIVE MILE T' TH' NORTH--WILL YE TELL BAZO T' TRAIL ME THAR WHEN HE COMES IN?--
I WILL, DAN'L--AND I'LL SEND SOME MEN TO HELP BRING THE MEAT IN--WE NEED IT BADLY!

DANNY HALE

AH! TH' BUFFALO ARE STILL THAR · NOW WE'LL TIE YE HERE, WOLF-PUP · · TILL I GET THROUGH WITH 'EM!
WUF-F!?
WHY MUST I MISS ALL THE FUN!?

QUICKLY DANNY PULLS A BEARSKIN OVER HIMSELF AND, ARMED WITH ONLY HIS BOW AND ARROW, BEGINS STALKING THE BUFFALO HERD---

THAT YOUNG BULL THAR IS MY FIRST TARGET · · IF I HIT HIM *HARD*, JEST BACK OF AN' BELOW THE SHOULDER, I'LL BRING HIM DOWN!
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THAR GOES MY FIRST ARROW-- TRUE TO THE MARK!

DANNY'S ARROW HAS BURIED ITSELF DEEP IN THE HUGE BUFFALO--HE STARES STUPIDLY AROUND. MOTIONLESS UNDER THE BEARSKIN, DANNY WATCHES HIM NARROWLY--
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GOT HIM! HE'S FALLING. NOW FOR MY NEXT TARGET!

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